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SENATE BILL 987

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING FUNDING FROM SEVERANCE TAX BONDS AND OTHER SOURCES FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS IN SENATE DISTRICT 6 LOCATED IN MORA, SANTA FE AND TAOS COUNTIES; EXPANDING THE PURPOSE OF A 1994 AUTHORIZATION; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS-- AUTHORIZATIONS-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for the purposes specified in this section. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible

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1 upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed
2 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
3 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
4 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
5 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

6 Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the
7 purposes specified in this section. The agencies named in this
8 section shall certify to the state board of finance when the
9 money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in
10 this section is needed for the purposes specified in the
11 applicable subsections of this section. Appropriation of the
12 proceeds for each purpose is subject to the limitations, when
13 applicable, provided for in this section. If the specified
14 agency has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds
15 by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in
16 this section shall be void. Unless otherwise specified in this
17 section, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from
18 the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to this
19 section at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
20 severance tax bonding fund.

21 B. Upon certification by the state agency on aging,
22 the following amounts are appropriated to the agency for the
23 following purposes in Taos county:

24 (1) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to
25 purchase a van for the Chamisal senior citizen center; and

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1 (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
2 renovate the Taos pueblo senior citizen center.

3 C. Upon certification by the state armory board,
4 nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) is appropriated to the
5 board to construct and equip a national guard armory in Taos
6 county.

7 D. Upon certification by the state department of
8 public education, the following amounts are appropriated to the
9 department for the following purposes for Mora independent
10 schools:

11 (1) two hundred twenty-three thousand nine
12 hundred dollars (\$223,900) for water system improvements; and

13 (2) one hundred twenty thousand eight hundred
14 fifty dollars (\$120,850) to complete the swimming pool project.

15 E. Upon certification by the state department of
16 public education, the following amounts are appropriated to the
17 department for the following purposes in Taos county:

18 (1) for Mesa Vista consolidated school
19 district:

20 (a) eight hundred thousand dollars
21 (\$800,000) to complete the construction, equipping and
22 furnishing of phases one and two of the lecture hall, music
23 classroom and media center capital project; and

24 (b) one hundred twenty-five thousand
25 dollars (\$125,000) for districtwide library acquisitions;

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(2) for Penasco independent schools:

(a) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) for heating and ventilation improvements to the Penasco high school and elementary school buildings;

(b) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) to reroof the Penasco high school and middle school building; and

(c) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to purchase and install three ten thousand gallon liquid petroleum gas tanks and to make improvements to the gas piping system;

(3) seven hundred seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$778,000) to renovate the library, cafeteria area, restrooms and classrooms at Questa elementary school; and

(4) three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to design and construct four recreation fields and related facilities for Taos municipal schools.

F. Upon certification by the state engineer, the following amounts are appropriated to the office of the state engineer for the following purposes:

(1) in Santa Fe county, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to study Santa Cruz lake, including the Rio del Medio and the Rio Frijoles and other tributaries, to determine improvements necessary to regain lost capacity; and

(2) in Taos county:

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1 (a) fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000)
2 to construct a diversion dam and make improvements to the
3 acequia de arriba in El Valle;

4 (b) thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000)
5 to purchase a backhoe for the acequias de Chamisal y Ojito in
6 Chamisal and Ojito;

7 (c) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for
8 improvements to the acequia of the acequia de Llano de la Yegua
9 association; and

10 (d) five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for
11 improvements to the San Cristobal irrigation reservoir of the
12 San Cristobal ditch association.

13 G. Upon certification by the department of
14 environment, the following amounts are appropriated to the
15 department for the following purposes:

16 (1) in Mora county:

17 (a) one million four hundred fifty-five
18 thousand dollars (\$1,455,000) to construct a sewer treatment
19 plant;

20 (b) thirty-one thousand five hundred
21 dollars (\$31,500) to extend sewer lines and install water meters
22 for the El Alto sanitary sewer project;

23 (c) one million twenty-five thousand
24 dollars (\$1,025,000) to improve water systems throughout the
25 county; and

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1 (d) one million six hundred forty-seven
2 thousand dollars (\$1,647,000) to install new wastewater lines to
3 the sewer system in Watrous; and

4 (2) in Taos county:

5 (a) twenty-five thousand dollars
6 (\$25,000) to water systems in Arroyo Hondo;

7 (b) forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to
8 plan, develop and construct a water system for the Canon mutual
9 domestic water association;

10 (c) five hundred twenty-three thousand
11 three hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$523,380) for a new well
12 and other system improvements for the Cerro east community well
13 association;

14 (d) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for
15 improvements to the Agua Pura mutual domestic water association
16 water system in Chacon;

17 (e) one hundred thousand dollars
18 (\$100,000) for a water hydrology study and to drill a well to
19 start a community water system for the El Rito mutual domestic
20 water consumers and sewer association;

21 (f) two hundred thousand dollars
22 (\$200,000) for an additional water storage tank for the El Prado
23 water and sanitation district;

24 (g) six hundred forty-seven thousand
25 dollars (\$647,000) for water system improvements for La Lama

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1 mutual domestic water consumers association;

2 (h) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
3 (\$150,000) for a planning study and phase one design for a
4 regional water system for Llano Largo, Rodarte, Penasco, Rio
5 Lucio, Vadito and Chamisal;

6 (i) twenty-five thousand dollars
7 (\$25,000) for a joint water feasibility study for Penasco,
8 Rodarte and Rio Lucio;

9 (j) two hundred fifty thousand dollars
10 (\$250,000) to replace the water storage tank in Penasco;

11 (k) seventy-five thousand dollars
12 (\$75,000) to construct a domestic water well for Questa;

13 (l) two hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$200,000) to expand and improve the Twining water and
15 sanitation district's wastewater collection system; and

16 (m) one hundred thousand dollars
17 (\$100,000) for a feasibility study for water and wastewater
18 systems in El Valle de Los Ranchos sanitation district.

19 H. Upon certification by the state highway and
20 transportation department, the following amounts are
21 appropriated to the department for the following purposes:

22 (1) in Santa Fe county, one hundred thousand
23 dollars (\$100,000) to pave county roads 91D and 91E, Walnut
24 drive and Walnut circle in Sombrillo;

25 (2) in Mora county:

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1 (a) one hundred forty thousand dollars
2 (\$140,000) to chip seal Mora county road B-015, Tramperos road,
3 north to state road 518;

4 (b) one hundred thousand dollars
5 (\$100,000) to chip seal and make drainage improvements to
6 Watrous road C-022;

7 (c) one hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$100,000) to chip seal county road A-002 west from the junction
9 of state road 94; and

10 (d) three hundred thousand dollars
11 (\$300,000) to chip seal El Alto road A-030; and

12 (3) in Taos county:

13 (a) one hundred thousand dollars
14 (\$100,000) to resurface and improve Santa Barbara road;

15 (b) one hundred twenty-five thousand
16 dollars (\$125,000) to complete phase three of the Vallejos road
17 project, county road B-060;

18 (c) two hundred forty thousand dollars
19 (\$240,000) to complete phases one and two of the Cuchilla road-
20 west Romero road loop project, county roads C-091 and C-087;

21 (d) one hundred seventy-five thousand
22 dollars (\$175,000) to improve lower Las Colonias road, county
23 road A-008; and

24 (e) one hundred seventy-five thousand
25 dollars (\$175,000) for design, archaeological services, right-

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1 of-way acquisition and construction of Blueberry Hill road.

2 I. Upon certification by the New Mexico office of
3 Indian affairs, one million five hundred thousand dollars
4 (\$1,500,000) is appropriated to the office to construct, equip
5 and furnish an environmental laboratory and training center at
6 Taos pueblo.

7 J. Upon certification by the local government
8 division of the department of finance and administration, the
9 following amounts are appropriated to the local government
10 division for the following purposes in Mora county:

11 (1) six hundred five thousand dollars
12 (\$605,000) for Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and
13 electrical, mechanical and building code compliance at the Mora
14 county courthouse;

15 (2) nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) to
16 remodel and plan and construct an addition to the Mora county
17 courthouse;

18 (3) one million five hundred forty thousand
19 dollars (\$1,540,000) to plan, design and construct a community
20 center to house village offices and a community center;

21 (4) twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to
22 plan, design and construct a road department shop;

23 (5) three hundred twenty-five thousand dollars
24 (\$325,000) to remodel the old jail to accommodate juveniles and
25 to purchase police equipment;

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1 (6) two hundred fifty thousand dollars

2 (\$250,000) to purchase road equipment;

3 (7) two hundred seventy thousand dollars

4 (\$270,000) to purchase land and design and construct a county
5 fairgrounds;

6 (8) one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars

7 (\$125,000) to acquire land and design and construct a park for
8 the village of Mora;

9 (9) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
10 purchase an ambulance for the village of Mora;

11 (10) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to design
12 and renovate the Wagon Mound municipal building to comply with
13 the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;

14 (11) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to design
15 and construct a public works building to house emergency
16 equipment for the village of Wagon Mound; and

17 (12) eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to
18 purchase and equip an ambulance for the village of Wagon Mound.

19 K. Upon certification by the local government
20 division of the local government department of finance and
21 administration, one hundred ninety-five thousand dollars
22 (\$195,000) is appropriated to the division to purchase and equip
23 a class A pumper for the La Puebla fire district in Santa Fe
24 county.

25 L. Upon certification by the local government

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1 division of the department of finance and administration, the
2 following amounts are appropriated to the local government
3 division for the following purposes in Taos county:

4 (1) thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to
5 acquire land for a substation in Chamisal;

6 (2) one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to
7 plan, design, construct and equip a community and firehouse
8 facility for the community of La Lama;

9 (3) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to acquire
10 land and construct and equip a solid waste transfer station in
11 Ojo Caliente;

12 (4) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to design,
13 construct and equip a road department substation in Penasco;

14 (5) for the village of Red River:

15 (a) five hundred thousand dollars
16 (\$500,000) to design and construct a multipurpose building; and

17 (b) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
18 (\$150,000) to acquire the "little red school house" building
19 from the Questa independent school district;

20 (6) for the village of Questa:

21 (a) one hundred fifty thousand dollars
22 (\$150,000) to renovate the old senior citizens building to serve
23 as a community multipurpose building;

24 (b) one hundred five thousand dollars
25 (\$105,000) to construct a public works maintenance and shop

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1 building;

2 (c) seventy-five thousand dollars
3 (\$75,000) to construct a pavilion and restrooms and make water
4 improvements to the Molycorp Miner memorial park;

5 (d) twenty-five thousand dollars
6 (\$25,000) to acquire and install computer equipment and software
7 for village offices;

8 (e) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
9 match a community development block grant to acquire water
10 rights;

11 (f) fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to
12 design, construct and equip a road substation; and

13 (g) twenty-five thousand dollars
14 (\$25,000) to construct and maintain an additional FM translator
15 station;

16 (7) for the town of Taos:

17 (a) three hundred fifty thousand dollars
18 (\$350,000) to construct and equip a youth and family center; and

19 (b) sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) for
20 phase two of a youth construction project at the Taos business
21 park, including water catchment system, portal and landscape
22 design; and

23 (8) for the county of Taos:

24 (a) four hundred twenty-five thousand
25 dollars (\$425,000) to plan, design and construct an adult and

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1 juvenile detention facility and renovate the existing facility;

2 (b) two hundred thousand dollars
3 (\$200,000) to construct, equip and furnish a public health
4 office;

5 (c) seventy-five thousand dollars
6 (\$75,000) to purchase three sheriff's department vehicles; and

7 (d) two hundred thousand dollars
8 (\$200,000) for the county to prepare a master plan on community
9 centers.

10 M Upon certification by the local government
11 division of the department of finance and administration, three
12 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) is appropriated to the local
13 government division for a feasibility study of a proposed
14 natural gas infrastructure project for Cordova, Truchas, Ojo
15 Sarco, Las Trampas, El Valle, Chamisal, Rio Lucio, Picuris
16 pueblo, Penasco, Rodarte, El Llano and Vadito in Taos and Rio
17 Arriba counties.

18 N. Upon certification of the property control
19 division of the general services department, three hundred
20 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) is appropriated to the
21 capital program fund to construct, equip and furnish an addition
22 to the Taos counseling and detoxification center.

23 O. Upon certification of the board of regents of the
24 university of New Mexico, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is
25 appropriated to the board of regents for vocational equipment

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1 and T-1 communications line equipment at the Taos center of the
2 university of New Mexico in Taos county.

3 Section 2. APPROPRIATION--IRRIGATION WORKS CONSTRUCTION
4 FUND.--Eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) is appropriated from
5 the irrigation works construction fund to the interstate stream
6 commission for expenditure in fiscal years 1997 and 1998 for the
7 Saucito ditch dam diversion rehabilitation project. Any
8 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of
9 fiscal year 1998 shall revert to the irrigation works
10 construction fund.

11 Section 3. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--EXPANSION OF PURPOSE--
12 REAPPROPRIATION OF BALANCES.--Nineteen thousand five hundred
13 thirty-four dollars (\$19,534) remaining of the proceeds of the
14 sale of severance tax bonds authorized in Paragraph (30) of
15 Subsection B of Section 49 of Chapter 148 of Laws 1994 to
16 acquire land for a community fire station in Chamisal in Taos
17 county is reappropriated to the local government division of the
18 department of finance and administration to plan, design,
19 construct and equip the Chamisal fire substation.

20 Section 4. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
21 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.